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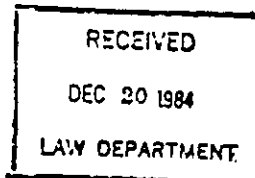
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Gentlemen:

Dr. Kastenbaum has arranged for a symposium on "The Human Chromosome" to be held as a part of the AAAS annual meeting in Los Angeles in May of 1985. I attach a copy of the preliminary program information for the symposium which has been submitted to and accepted by the AAAS.

Dr. Kastenbaum feels that this proposed symposium and his connection with it will provide a unique opportunity to work with some of the country's outstanding biomedical scientists who are dealing with the human chromosome and the genetic material in its component parts.

In order to defray some of the travel and hotel expenses, as well as providing a small honorarium for each of the symposium participants, Dr. Kastenbaum has requested \$9,000.00 which could be provided through the CTR as a CTR Special Project.

I have discussed this matter with Dr. Charles Sommers and he thinks the proposal is worthy of support and is an "excellent" idea.

Therefore, I request your approval of this proposal for a \$9,000.00 CTR Special Project. Please advise of your decision.

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as soon as possible in order that Dr. Kastenbaum might confirm the arrangements with his symposium participants.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,


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